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POWER COMPANY AND UNCLE SAM

Breach of Contract Is Alleged.

Car Almost Collides With Battery and Forces Teams Into Ditch.

This Is Made Subject of Correspondence by Commander of Post at Fort Douglas.

The new Utah Light and Power company may have to answer for an alleged breach of its contract with the government, perpetrated a few days ago on the military reservation at Fort Douglas, when one of its cars, while attempting to interfere with the drilling of the troops of the Twelfth and Twenty-second batteries, the matter only yesterday having been reported to the post commander.

It appears from the terms of the contract that the cars shall not be run in such a manner as to interfere with the drilling of the troops. It is alleged that on or about July 1, while at drill, one of the cars came near colliding with one of the battery carriages, and had it not been for the skill of the drivers, a collision would have resulted, and that disastrously. The teams attached to the piece were crowded into a nearby ditch and it is alleged, were more or less injured. The battery commanders reported the matter at once to the post commander, who immediately forwarded a communication to the president of the power company, informing him of the conduct of the street-car men, and asking for an explanation.

The contract provides that, while the Utah Light and Power company has exclusive control over the car tracks upon the reservation, it shall not interfere with the troops in any manner in the performance of their duty. The case is an interesting one, and is attracting much attention and causing no little comment.

Lakes of Oil Are in Flames

Property of Belgo-American Oil Company Near Lander in Danger of Destruction.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 6.—The keeper of the Belgo-American oil property, while burning surplus oil that escaped from the wells there yesterday, lost control of the blaze, which swept down the small rivulet that communicates with the lakes a hundred feet from the wells. Immediately vast columns of dense smoke rolled into air, while flames hundreds of feet high quickly transformed the scene into a veritable inferno. Dense clouds of black smoke spreading over the sky rendered objects nearly indistinct for miles over the country.

The burning lake is in close touch with two more even larger, and should it wind over suddenly, they, too, will probably catch fire. If the fire reaches these two lakes, it will mean a total loss of at least 500,000 barrels of oil, as well as the destruction of all machinery, derricks, etc. The gravest apprehension is felt.

Black Brute Is Identified by Victim

Man Who Assaulted a New Jersey Woman Narrowly Escapes Mob Vengeance.

BURLINGTON, N. J., July 6.—One of the negroes arrested last night on the suspicion of having assaulted Mrs. Biddle was today identified by the victim. The man is Thomas Jones, 20 years old. A large crowd assembled in front of the city hall and demanded the prisoner. The police authorities attacked the crowd, which dispersed and resumed the search for Aaron Harmon, the negro who is believed to have been the leader of Mrs. Biddle's three assailants. Mrs. Biddle was unable to identify Bryan Fox, the other suspect.

Haines Is Retired.
WASHINGTON, July 6.—Brig-Gen. Peter C. Haines was retired today and Maj. Theodore A. Bingham will be appointed to succeed him, and be retired immediately in favor of Col. Constant Williams.

NO CANDIDATES WILL BE CHOSEN AT TODAY'S SESSION

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—On account of the difficulties which have arisen in connection with the various matters of a preliminary character connected with the convention, a conclusion has been reached to have only a brief session of the convention tomorrow. The convention will meet at 10 o'clock, but it is probable that none of the committees will be able to report at that time. The committee on resolutions surely will not be, and the present prospect is that tomorrow's session will not be of more than an hour's duration.

Lightning Strikes Home in Lander

Several Persons Severely Shocked, but No One Is Seriously Injured.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 6.—In a heavy thunder-storm that passed over the valley Monday a residence in northeast Lander was struck by lightning and severely damaged in places. Mrs. Henry Dewolf, the only occupant of the house at the time, escaped uninjured, although electricity darted all over the room in which she stood, knocking plaster off the wall in numerous places and moving the stove over six inches out of its place.

The bolt which struck the house tore a big hole in the roof and traveled down several wires attached to the chimney under the room below, where, after setting the carpet on fire, it passed through the floor into the ground.

Several persons in the vicinity of the house received severe shocks, and a number of trees near by were all more or less damaged by the bolt. This is the only instance on record where a house in Lander has been struck by lightning.

Five-Year-Old Boy Wonderfully Brave

Bears Death Wound Like a Stoic, Fearing to Tell His Mother.

PORTLAND, Or., July 6.—Ernest, the little five-year-old son of Frederick Vogt, who lives at Montu Villa, a suburb of Portland, found an old rusty revolver and shot himself in the abdomen July 4. The little fellow, ignorant of the peril of his wound, and afraid to tell his mother, wandered about the house for hours strangely sick, but silent.

When his mother was putting the boy to bed she noticed the burned spot in his clothes and what appeared to be merely the scratch of a sharp stick beneath, but considered it unworthy of serious attention. Even later when the seriousness of the little fellow's illness compelled the attention of a physician, the true nature of his sickness was not guessed and he died.

Four hours afterward an examination of the supposedly harmless abrasion was made and a bullet was found in the intestines.

Woman Is Cremated in Fire in Home

Husband Receives Injuries Which Will Prove Fatal—Blaze Due to Lamp Explosion.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 6.—Mrs. Elsie Dennis perished in a fire which destroyed her home, and her husband received injuries which may prove fatal. The fire was occasioned by a lamp exploding in Mr. Dennis's hands as he was ascending the stairs. The flames spread quickly and, calling to his wife, who was in the upper portion of the house, Dennis succeeded in fighting his way through the flames to the street. Mrs. Dennis was unable to escape and perished miserably in the flames.

Hold-Up Held to Court.
SALT LAKE CITY, July 6.—George Russell, the self-confessed robber who attempted to hold up the Senate saloon several days ago, had a hearing today before Probate Judge Jeffreys and was bound over in the sum of \$500 to the next term of District court. Bail was not furnished and he was placed in jail.

Indicted for Election Frauds.
DENVER, July 6.—The grand jury today returned true bills against thirteen persons accused of complicity in election frauds at the city election held on May 17 last. Among the number was one woman, Lillian Griffin, who is accused of repeating. Most of those indicted were judges and clerks.

HAD HAND-TO- HAND FIGHT

Contest at Mo Tien Lin Pass Bloody.

Russians Finally Routed, Leaving Many Dead Upon the Field.

Czar's Troops Attacked Trenches Occupied by Japs Three Times—Then Driven Off.

TOKIO, July 6.—Supplemental dispatches indicate that the fight at Mo Tien Lin pass on July 4 was a desperate hand-to-hand affair. A majority of the Japanese injured were wounded by bayonets. The Russians surrounded the outposts of the Japanese, who fought until relief came. The Russians left 53 dead and 49 wounded upon the field. The Japanese lost 19 killed and 38 wounded. It is believed that the Russians sustained greater losses during the pursuit than in the action.

Encounter With Bayonets.

On July 4th two battalions of Russians attempted to break through the Japanese outposts at the northern entrance of Mo Tien pass. Before daylight they surrounded an outpost of eighty men at the foot of a hill and charged the trench above. A bloody encounter with bayonets lasting a quarter of an hour ensued. The Russians attacked the trench three times, but were driven up the valley by a Japanese reinforcement, leaving many dead and wounded.

Survivors of Hattusa.

A Japanese mail steamship passing Chenampo July 1 had on board 100 survivors of the battleship Hattusa, which was sunk off Port Arthur on May 15 by striking a mine. The survivors are bound for a naval base where they will join the torpedo flotilla. Many of the men are scarred from the frightful burns resulting from the explosion of shells. All appear anxious to return to active service, saying that it is wrong for them to live when their comrades are dead. With fanatical enthusiasm they are desirous of taking every risk.

KUROKI'S DISPATCH.

Japanese General Gives His Version of the Engagement at Mo Tien Pass.

LONDON, July 7.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a despatch dated July 6th gives General Kuroki's account of the fight near Mo Tien pass, reported in the Associated Press dispatches. General Kuroki's account is as follows:

"At 4 o'clock on the morning of July 4 a few Russians approached near our pickets posted one and one-half miles northwest of Mo Tien pass. They were followed immediately by one company which attacked. Then from the northern heights the enemy brought down another company, thus surrounding us."

"The picket commander despatched his main force toward the southern heights, retaining only a small force. Our troops were fiercely engaged in a close encounter with the enemy and forced a passage through the Russian line while our outposts which had been the first attacked attacked the enemy's flank. A desperate fight ensued which resulted in the enemy retreating, pursued by our main outposts, to Chen Chia Pao-tze and Tawen."

"The enemy also attacked our outposts west of Shikaoilin at about the same time but was immediately repulsed."

"Our total casualties were nineteen men killed and two officers and thirty-six men wounded. The enemy left on the field fifty-three men killed and forty wounded."

JAPS ARE DISLOGGED.

Russian Cavalry and Artillery Route Men in Face of Heavy Fire.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—The Petersburgsky Listok this evening publishes a dispatch from Liao Yang, announcing that an engagement has occurred at Ta Tche Kiao, during which Russian cavalry under Gen. Samsonoff, supported by a battery of horse artillery, dislodged the Japanese forces from the heights in the face of a heavy machine gun and musketry fire. The Russians, it adds, pursued the Japanese and inflicted heavy losses upon them.

Prepare for Siege.

LIAO YANG, July 6.—Gen. Oku's army is retiring, evidently with the intention of concentration on Port Arthur. Siege guns are being placed in position at Kiu Chou.

The departure of two additional divisions for the seat of war is reported from Nagasaki.

Betrayed by His Sweetheart

Fugitive From Justice Wanted for Robbery and Murder Is Run Down.

Special to The Tribune.

BILLINGS, Mont., July 6.—Ed Grady, who has been a fugitive from justice since the robbery of nine gamblers in the Owl saloon Friday night and the murder of Sergeant H. T. Hannah and the shooting of Sheriff George Hubbard, was captured about four o'clock this morning, as a result of information furnished by Grady's sweetheart whose name has not been given to the public. The woman has been furnishing the desperado with the necessities of life during his flight, and who, it is said, had told Grady she would try and secure a horse for him.

This woman, through an attorney, made a proposition to Stock Inspector James Webb that if she were assured of the reward of \$500 offered by the Businessmen's association she would betray Grady and reveal his hiding place to the officers. The authorities promised that if Grady were produced the reward would be paid to her.

The woman was given a bottle of whiskey which she took to Grady, who followed her and surrounded the field near the city limits where Grady was in hiding and captured him. He offered no resistance and was armed with nothing except a razor.

He was taken to Red Lodge jail and will be kept in that city for the present for fear of lynching in this city. Grady confessed he was one of the robbers.

Fortune Made in Tide Lands

Seattle People Who Had Apparently Worthless Land Sell It to Railroad Company.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 6.—Fortunes have been made in Seattle tide lands in the last few months, for heavy purchases of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway have advanced tide land values so rapidly as to almost intoxicate holders. The purchases of the Milwaukee road for terminal facilities now reach above the million mark. Just as an investment, a clothing store proprietor got a tax title to three lots for a few dollars. He unloaded his lots for \$150,000. A blacksmith, who was forced to take the land lot for a debt, has sold it to the Milwaukee people for \$50,000. The Milwaukee's purchases aggregate several blocks near the head of Elliott bay. It is said to be the intention of the Milwaukee road to build its line eastward from Jennings, S. D., or to make traffic arrangements with the Union Pacific and build from Oregon over the right of way secured by the Union Pacific years ago, via the new town of Harbortown.

Drowned While Swimming in Creek

Idaho Man Stricken With Heart Failure in Water Dies Instantly.

BOISE, Idaho, July 6.—O. Z. Badley of Sweet was drowned in Squaw creek while bathing with several companions. He was swimming in the deepest part of a pond when he disappeared from sight without the slightest warning. His body was recovered immediately after but too late for resuscitation. The supposition is that Badley suffered an attack of heart trouble in the water which rendered him helpless, as he was a good swimmer. The deceased was 33 years of age and unmarried.

Mrs. Danz Is Condemned to Die

Convicted of Slaying Her Husband by Poison, She Must Pay the Penalty.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—Catherine Danz, convicted of murder in the first degree for poisoning her husband, William C. Danz, was today sentenced to be hanged. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme court by Mrs. Danz's counsel, George Hossey, a negro "hoodoo" doctor, was recently convicted and sentenced to death in connection with Danz's death. The testimony at the trial of Hossey and Mrs. Danz was to the effect that the woman had procured poison from Hossey which she administered to her husband.

Degrees Are Conferred.

BURLINGTON, Vt., July 6.—Among the honorary degrees conferred at the annual commencement of Vermont University were the following: Doctor of Laws—Justice D. J. Brewer of the United States Supreme court; Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury. Doctor of Divinity—Rev. M. W. Buckham, San Francisco. Doctor of Letters—Lucius E. Kellogg, Portland, Or.



Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas, Who Declined Permanent Chairmanship of Convention.

ALL FLOCK TO PARKER

New Jersey Gets on New York Wagon.

Every Indication That New Yorker Will Be Named on First Ballot.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—The rules committee of the convention, by a vote of 26 to 6, decided not to abrogate the two-thirds vote for candidates in the convention and rejected a proposition for a majority.

Parker Strength Unchecked.

The steady growth of the Parker strength has stood unchecked throughout today and tonight. In the face of the developments of the convention's session the nebulous opposition grew more uncertain, and tonight no one can be found to stand for any definite statement that the New Yorker will meet with opposition of a serious character when the convention is polled for first place on the ticket. Delegates that have wavered in the balance have succumbed to the Parker tide with few exceptions, and these are not expected to withstand the almost assured results of the vote as it proceeds, but will change to the Parker column before the roll-call is finished.

Anti-Parker Conference Called.

It was reported late tonight that a final anti-Parker conference had been called for an unknown place of meeting, but the New Yorker's managers, confident they have the whole situation thoroughly in hand, were not disturbed by this conference or its possible results.

Who for Second Place.

For second place on the ticket it can hardly be said that speculation tonight centers on any one man. A half-dozen names are on the list of the crowds that gather in the lobbies, but the general sentiment is that this matter shall be left to ripen until after the head of the ticket has been formally named.

New Jersey for Parker.

Former New Jersey State Senator Smith of New Jersey, who is practically the head of the delegates, saw William F. Sheehan and assured him that New Jersey would join the Parker column on the first ballot.

The Tammany conference called for 6 o'clock did not materialize, and Mr. Murphy, Mr. Towne, Senator Grady and others went on a visit. It was said that Bird S. Coler and a few others were still working to keep Mr. Parker from getting a two-thirds vote, but this statement was received with some incredulity even by the Tammany rank and file. There is evidence tonight that the Tammany people will keep very quiet and make no move either to support by word, as they must support by vote, the Parker boom, or declare against it. Senator Hill was so confident of victory tonight that he was

Bay State to Push Olney.

The Massachusetts delegation held a protracted meeting tonight, adjourning just before midnight. Decided encouragement toward the nomination of Richard Olney was reported by the special committee of five, designated to canvass uncommitted delegations. Conditional promises from several States have been secured. The condition relates entirely to the strength displayed by Parker on the first few ballots. The States which will come to Olney after the Parker strength has been shown are California, the Dakotas and one or two New England States.

Arranging Commercial Treaty.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—M. Witte, president of the Ministerial Council, will leave for Berlin tomorrow where he will arrange for a definite conclusion of the commercial treaty between Russia and Germany.

WILD OVER CLEVELAND

One Striking Incident in Convention.

Prolonged Applause Greets Name of Former Democratic President.

Bryan and Followers Who Have Controlled Party for Past Eight Years Almost Ignored.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—The Democratic National convention today listened to an extended speech from Representative John Sharp Williams, its temporary chairman, appointed the committee necessary to perfect a permanent organization and adjourned.

In a session lasting two hours and fifty minutes one striking incident overshadowed all other proceedings. That was the enthusiastic and prolonged cheering which greeted the name of Grover Cleveland. While the outburst which greeted the name of the former Democratic president before its last syllable had fallen from the lips of the temporary chairman was noteworthy in itself, it was magnified by contrast with the greeting accorded the actual persons of men who stood for all that has been opposed by Mr. Cleveland and within the party during the last eight years.

Bryan Lieutenants Unnoticed.

James K. Jones, chairman of the National committee, went onto the platform and took his seat unnoticed. Practically no greeting was given him when he faced the convention when gavel in hand. There were other stalwart lieutenants of the Nebraska who entered the hall until acclaimed, and lastly Mr. Bryan himself, who for the first time during any national campaign, was greeted with silence.

Bryan Forgotten.

Eight minutes after the gavel fell the twice-named candidate of his party passed on at the main entrance and sought his seat unheeded and unacknowledged. A few moments later he arose and pushed his way to a seat near the aisle where, standing a moment, to give greeting to his friends, he was caught sight of and applauded. But the measure of applause was but a ripple when compared to the storm called forth by Cleveland's name.

Wild for Cleveland.

Listening attentively to the Democratic doctrine laid down by Mr. Williams the Conservatives found occasion for the first demonstration when reference was made to the record of Former President Cleveland. All the straggled party interest which had laid dormant through two National conventions was released as by the touch of a trigger. The name of Cleveland was echoed from a thousand throats. Hats, handkerchiefs, fans and arms waved, delegates and spectators stood on their chairs and the last semblance of order was turned into confusion which convention officials were powerless to subdue.

Conservatives in Control.

While the outburst was at its height Mr. Bryan's following attempted to convert the demonstration into applause for their leader. The name of Bryan was yelled lustily but in vain. Shouting of "Grover" and "Cleveland" was renewed and the Bryan following was hissed. The greatest significance was attached to the showing made by the Conservatives. Their absolute control of the convention is no longer doubted, even by those who have heretofore declined to be convinced. The nomination of Judge Parker for President is assured beyond any possibility of defeat.

Bounced From the Hall.

An incident of the demonstration was an altercation between Sergeant-at-Arms John I. Martin and an over-zealous man who was giving vent to his enthusiasm in a manner which convention officials deemed offensive. As Chairman Williams was knocking splinters from his desk in an effort to bring the convention to order so he could proceed with his address a man in the vicinity of the New York delegation was seen motioning delegates and spectators to continue their applause and encouraging the galleries to ignore the chairman's order for silence. The man resented interference from the sergeant-at-arms and in the end was ejected from the convention hall. The disturbance was of a rough and tumble order though no blows were struck.

Who Man Was.

It was learned tonight that the man who was ejected from the convention today, and who gave his name as Tim Murphy of St. Louis, was no other than "Mike" Padden of New York, from Congressman Tim Sullivan's district. Padden claims that he was only leaving the cheering and that Sergeant-at-Arms Martin had no business to interfere.

The great coliseum where the convention is being held is admirably adapted to accommodate the surging crowds which pressed for admission as soon as the doors were opened. Before 11 o'clock the spectators' seats began to fill although the space on the floor allotted to delegates and their alternates remained barren until noon, when the session was called to order.

Decorations Beautiful.

That the duty of decorating the immense hall was entrusted to skilled hands was apparent from the first